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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3,075.1
1993-94	3,196.9	26.2	49.1	5.7	54.7	80.9	2.6	3,157.3
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.2	26.4	53.0	4.0	57.0	83.4	2.7	3,117.2
1994	3,233.9	25.1	46.1	7.6	53.6	78.7	2.5	3,196.7
1993—								
September qtr	3,138.1	6.6	13.2	2.3	15.6	22.1	0.7	..
December qtr	3,155.2	6.1	11.0		11.0	17.1	0.5	..
1994—								
March qtr	3,177.9	5.9	14.1	2.7	16.8	22.7	0.7	..
June qtr	3,196.9	7.6	10.8	0.6	11.4	19.0	0.6	..
September qtr	3,216.5	5.6	10.4	3.6	14.0	19.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3,233.9	6.0	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46,623	20,610	20,997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46,737	21,510	20,425	306	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.5
1994—								
March qtr	10,989	5,212	4,471	84	13.9	6.6	5.6	7.6
June qtr	12,577	5,063	5,483	56	15.8	6.4	6.9	4.5
September qtr	11,760	6,297	5,267	63	14.7	7.9	6.6	5.4
December qtr	11,112	5,271	5,577	87	13.8	6.5	6.9	7.8
1995								
March qtr	12,077	5,175	4,368	91	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.5
June qtr	11,788	4,767	5,213	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.5
1995—								
March	4,338	1,819	1,618	41	..	..	..	9.5
April	3,369	1,259	1,230	15	..	..	..	4.5
May	3,869	1,678	2,275	30	..	..	..	7.8
June	4,550	1,830	1,708	20	..	..	..	4.4
July	4,555	1,562	1,384	21	..	..	..	4.6
August	3,949	2,004	715	30	..	..	..	7.6

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000
	Employed '000	Number '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Number '000	Participation rate per cent	
Month						
MALES						
<i>1994—</i>						
June	831.2	82.2	9.0	913.3	74.7	309.4
July	833.8	79.7	8.7	913.6	74.5	312.2
August	831.6	77.4	8.5	909.0	74.0	319.8
September	843.6	78.1	8.5	921.7	74.8	310.1
October	845.6	73.9	8.0	919.4	74.5	315.4
November	840.6	77.0	8.4	917.5	74.1	320.4
December	855.7	77.7	8.3	933.4	75.2	307.6
<i>1995—</i>						
January	837.0	87.6	9.5	924.6	74.3	319.5
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.3	74.4	324.4
FEMALES						
<i>1994—</i>						
June	600.1	61.3	9.3	661.4	53.0	585.9
July	601.9	59.9	9.1	661.8	52.9	588.3
August	602.1	58.1	8.8	660.2	52.7	592.9
September	627.1	62.0	9.0	689.1	54.9	566.9
October	621.1	53.4	7.9	674.5	53.6	584.4
November	630.9	56.6	8.2	687.5	54.5	574.4
December	631.6	56.8	8.3	688.4	54.4	576.4
<i>1995—</i>						
January	608.6	58.8	8.8	667.5	52.6	600.4
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6
PERSONS						
<i>1994—</i>						
June	1,431.2	143.5	9.1	1,574.7	63.8	895.2
July	1,435.7	139.7	8.9	1,575.4	63.6	900.5
August	1,433.7	135.5	8.6	1,569.2	63.2	912.6
September	1,470.7	140.1	8.7	1,610.8	64.8	876.9
October	1,466.7	127.3	8.0	1,594.0	63.9	899.8
November	1,471.5	133.5	8.3	1,605.0	64.2	894.8
December	1,487.3	134.5	8.3	1,621.8	64.7	884.0
<i>1995—</i>						
January	1,445.6	146.5	9.2	1,592.1	63.4	919.9
February	1,480.6	159.9	9.7	1,640.5	65.1	877.7
March	1,497.4	159.2	9.6	1,656.6	65.6	867.9
April	1,513.7	145.8	8.8	1,659.5	65.6	870.9
May	1,497.6	155.7	9.4	1,653.3	65.2	883.0
June	1,518.4	144.9	8.7	1,663.3	65.4	879.1
July	1,517.2	139.7	8.4	1,656.9	65.0	891.4
August	1,500.3	141.9	8.6	1,642.2	64.3	912.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
<i>1994—</i>					
July	1,436.3	142.7	1,579.0	9.0	63.8
August	1,442.1	144.4	1,586.5	9.1	63.9
September	1,452.3	146.7	1,598.9	9.2	64.3
October	1,455.0	143.2	1,598.3	9.0	64.1
November	1,464.9	144.5	1,609.5	9.0	64.4
December	1,466.0	134.3	1,600.3	8.4	63.9
<i>1995—</i>					
January	1,470.7	136.8	1,607.4	8.5	64.0
February	1,493.2	144.1	1,637.3	8.8	65.0
March	1,499.7	146.8	1,646.6	8.9	65.2
April	1,519.7	138.4	1,658.1	8.3	65.5
May	1,503.7	153.7	1,657.4	9.3	65.3
June	1,516.0	147.2	1,663.2	8.9	65.4
July	1,517.9	142.5	1,660.4	8.6	65.2
August	1,509.1	151.4	1,660.5	9.1	65.0
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
<i>1994—</i>					
July	1,436.4	145.0	1,581.4	9.2	63.9
August	1,443.4	144.4	1,587.7	9.1	64.0
September	1,449.5	143.5	1,593.0	9.0	64.0
October	1,455.2	142.4	1,597.6	8.9	64.1
November	1,461.8	141.1	1,602.9	8.8	64.1
December	1,470.0	140.2	1,610.2	8.7	64.3
<i>1995—</i>					
January	1,479.4	140.2	1,619.7	8.7	64.5
February	1,489.6	141.3	1,631.0	8.7	64.8
March	1,499.1	143.1	1,642.3	8.7	65.1
April	1,506.5	145.0	1,651.5	8.8	65.3
May	1,511.3	146.4	1,657.7	8.8	65.4
June	1,514.0	147.3	1,661.4	8.9	65.3
July	1,515.6	148.0	1,663.6	8.9	65.3
August	1,515.4	148.3	1,663.7	8.9	65.1

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
<i>1993—</i>						
July	649.9	46.7	193.3	34.4	274.4	924.3
August	657.6	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	933.8
September	652.1	46.1	196.4	33.6	276.2	928.3
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	276.9	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	278.0	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	277.4	967.1
<i>1994—</i>						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

**DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total '000	Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks '000	4 and under 8 weeks '000	8 and under 13 weeks '000	13 and under 26 weeks '000	26 and under 52 weeks '000	52 weeks or more '000		
June—								
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
1994—								
June	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
July	22.9	15.6	11.4	21.8	28.9	39.1	139.7	24
August	19.2	15.4	13.7	18.3	30.1	38.8	135.5	26
September	24.3	17.6	13.3	20.2	28.8	35.8	140.1	21
October	23.9	14.4	12.7	16.9	21.9	37.5	127.3	20
November	23.7	13.6	11.8	16.6	28.8	39.1	133.5	26
December	31.2	15.9	9.3	19.0	19.2	39.8	134.5	17
1995—								
January	28.5	28.1	17.1	20.6	18.2	34.1	146.5	12
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	13
April	26.4	23.0	15.6	30.4	14.9	35.6	145.8	14
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18
June	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
July	23.6	13.6	15.0	26.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

**JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND**

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Working overtime	Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime		
	Private '000	Government '000	Total '000		No.	No.		
1994—								
February	4.9	1.5	6.4	0.7	0.97	6.18	15.69	
May	4.9	1.3	6.1	0.6	1.29	7.28	17.71	
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83	19.17	
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84	
1995—								
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13	
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65	17.48	

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND  
('000)**

Industry division	1994					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Manufacturing	133.8	134.8	129.2	132.3	131.9	131.7
Construction	39.3	37.9	38.9	44.9	44.5	44.3
Wholesale and retail trade	207.6	210.2	208.3	188.6	188.6	189.0
Transport and storage	46.4	46.8	47.3	48.9	50.0	50.0
Finance, property and business services	102.4	104.2	105.1	83.8	84.7	85.1
Community services	228.3	227.0	233.7	225.0	234.0	231.7
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	84.7	86.0	87.1	86.5	87.9	86.1
Other (b)	110.3	109.8	110.1	107.1	107.6	107.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>952.8</b>	<b>956.7</b>	<b>959.6</b>	<b>917.1</b>	<b>929.2</b>	<b>925.6</b>

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)
	No.	No.			
1988-89	232	233	64.1	64.5	155.5
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994—					
March	10	11	1.8	6.7	19.9
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5
May	9	10	2.1	2.2	3.6
June	13	13	2.1	2.1	17.9
July	11	11	1.9	1.9	2.9
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8
September	11	11	2.1	2.1	3.8
October	20	21	7.7	7.8	16.2
November	18	20	4.1	5.3	17.9
December	13	17	13.4	14.2	18.8
1995—					
January	10	14	2.1	4.4	5.3
February	19	23	6.9	11.5	27.9
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9
April	6	12	2.0	6.4	9.1
May	8	12	4.2	6.0	44.9

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND**  
**(\\$)**

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1991— November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992— February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993— February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994— February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995— February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
 (Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
<i>1994</i>									
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0	132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8
June qtr	110.2	105.4	100.7	107.2	113.8	134.1	124.6	113.5	111.5
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8	136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7
<i>1995</i>									
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
 (cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1993-94			1994-95		
		1993	1994	December	March	June	December	March	June
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	104	106	105	105	105	107	111	111
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	(c) 541	431	434	424	429	436	419	444
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	360	353	341	357	368	342	352	353
Butter	500 g	159	156	153	157	157	155	146	148
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	141	147	145	145	146	153	168	171
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	132	134	139	138	137	132	132	140
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	304	311	300	319	309	310	325	341
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	229	240	223	239	249	232	241	250
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	108	113	107	112	116	115	113	126
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Silverside roast	1 kg	(d) 575	806	(d) 575	(d) 605	804	782	748	820
Rump steak	1 kg	1,079	1,143	1,112	1,139	1,148	1,139	1,130	1,138
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	964	1,004	986	1,010	1,005	999	1,007	984
Chuck steak	1 kg	626	645	640	643	655	635	622	624
Silverside, corned	1 kg	642	651	655	649	645	654	647	613
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	583	554	596	593	574	503	530	567
Loin chops	1 kg	747	754	788	777	777	713	728	730
Forequarter chops	1 kg	496	480	500	507	488	461	466	454
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	564	553	587	560	534	569	528	516
Loin chops	1 kg	777	795	795	802	797	771	795	783
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	278	288	278	287	305	288	293	294
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	302	300	300	306	305	290	273	275
Beef, corned	340 g can	251	254	255	253	256	257	268	279
Sausages	1 kg	448	447	447	452	461	430	424	404
Salmon, pink	210 g can	238	223	236	230	221	232	246	241

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — *continued***  
 (cents)

Item	Unit	Year		Quarter ended					
		1993	1994	1993–94			1994–95		
				December	March	June	December	March	June
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	108	111	103	113	118	102	105	114
Bananas	1 kg	133	173	105	127	155	184	234	168
Potatoes	1 kg	81	83	70	75	73	106	109	106
Tomatoes	1 kg	216	200	261	278	182	187	270	286
Carrots	1 kg	118	103	86	109	103	100	164	142
Onions	1 kg	152	93	176	108	96	78	98	113
Peaches	825 g can	195	192	198	203	194	175	186	193
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	83	83	84	85	80	84	88
Peas; frozen	500 g pkt	129	130	134	119	120	142	128	118
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	228	240	244	232	240	229	246	245
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	205	211	197	205	212	216	232	237
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	177	197	188	198	192	187	194	193
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	230	233	237	232	236	233	228	241
Tea	250 g pkt	172	173	181	175	179	174	176	176
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	401	438	407	418	391	534	574	602
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	182	185	183	187	180	194	197	201
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	137	131	133	138	131	130	148	157
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	94	99	98	97	99	101	100	97
Baby food	125 g can	55	53	57	55	55	51	55	57
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	445	471	449	490	476	447	443	464
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(e) 404	342	352	347	349	331	339	343
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	207	183	202	199	191	173	172	175
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	(f) 297	288	295	285	284	286	300	275
Pet food	410 g can	(g) 83	94	91	95	96	95	89	97
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	61.6	60.8	61.9	58.8	61.8	60.3	62.6	63.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	59.5	..	58.2	60.8	58.3	60.6	61.8
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,987	2,088	2,034	2,059	2,062	2,124	2,135	2,203
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,326	2,371	2,363	2,344	2,349	2,412	2,433	2,480
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	158	163	160	161	162	164	165	168
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	144	149	146	146	149	151	152	155
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	222	234	226	227	237	236	239	242
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	(h) (i) 202	152	152	146	153	149	140	166
Toothpaste	140 g tube	219	223	215	230	226	215	219	235

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 1 kg can Price based on March quarter. (d) Prices not comparable with other periods due to change in product specification. (e) Price based on March and June quarters. (f) 4 x 300 sheet rolls. Price based on March quarter. (g) 415 g can. Price based on March quarter. (h) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (i) 4 x 125 g.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1993-94	1994-95	April	1994		1995		
				May	June	April	May	June
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	152.2	155.4	153.2	153.0	153.1	156.5	156.8	155.9
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	123.8	124.0	125.3	125.2	124.2	122.8	122.8	121.3
Clay bricks	113.2	112.7	111.8	112.2	112.2	113.8	109.3	109.3
Ready-mixed concrete	114.8	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.2	113.1	112.0	110.9
Precast concrete products	112.8	113.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.0	113.1	113.1
Steel decking and cladding	105.6	105.1	110.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.9
Structural steel	118.7	126.8	123.2	123.2	123.2	129.3	129.7	130.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.3	119.1	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.8	118.8	118.8
Aluminum windows	100.4	102.7	100.8	100.8	101.0	103.4	104.8	105.2
Fabricated steel products	114.7	117.4	117.1	116.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.8
Builders' hardware	110.0	111.3	111.5	111.5	110.9	111.2	111.0	111.6
Sand and aggregate	141.0	155.0	149.1	149.1	149.1	155.6	155.6	155.6
Carpet	95.5	92.6	96.3	96.3	96.3	92.0	92.0	92.0
Paint and other coatings	112.6	115.1	113.0	111.3	113.0	117.6	117.6	117.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	126.4	141.0	123.0	121.9	127.7	146.0	147.4	150.7
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	98.4	103.1	97.2	97.4	92.3	107.7	107.5	108.3
All mechanical services	106.8	108.5	106.4	105.9	106.2	109.9	109.9	110.5
All plumbing materials	112.9	116.5	110.8	110.3	111.9	118.2	119.4	120.2
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	112.5	115.4	113.6	113.2	113.5	116.2	116.9	117.0
All groups	110.1	112.9	110.8	110.5	110.7	114.0	114.5	114.0

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)		Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced							
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1
1994-95	136.5	123.7	128.1	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1
1994—									
April	127.0	118.9	121.7	115.5	95.3	62.6	76.9	89.8	121.5
May	129.4	119.8	123.2	115.8	93.7	65.4	77.7	89.6	121.1
June	129.2	121.3	124.0	116.1	93.1	67.4	81.7	89.8	120.1
July	131.1	121.9	125.1	116.2	93.0	71.1	83.2	90.6	121.4
August	132.2	122.1	125.6	116.2	92.8	71.4	83.4	90.0	120.3
September	132.1	120.7	124.6	116.3	92.4	73.3	85.3	91.0	120.0
October	133.6	120.6	125.1	116.8	93.0	79.6	90.6	92.7	120.2
November	134.0	120.6	125.3	117.3	92.6	79.4	93.7	92.7	119.3
December	132.6	120.3	124.5	117.3	90.7	81.3	98.1	92.4	116.3
1995									
January	132.1	122.9	126.1	118.1	92.4	81.9	102.6	93.9	116.5
February	136.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013
1992-93	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749
1993-94	742,701	6,352	17,326	11,072	84,553
1994-95	694,550	4,845	9,143	7,847	82,235
1994					
May	71,486	429	1,146	895	7,259
June	57,642	507	1,197	979	7,803
July	69,661	429	1,107	849	6,985
August	70,400	442	835	764	6,766
September	75,101	413	979	723	6,935
October	60,905	382	917	535	6,881
November	62,907	338	722	453	7,186
December	49,828	341	537	385	6,469
1995					
January	31,450	387	543	496	5,669
February	44,006	365	560	470	6,608
March	53,539	448	744	790	7,302
April	48,232	336	672	787	6,207
May	63,477	484	763	867	7,406
June	65,044	482	763	726	7,822
July	57,869	425	715	643	6,293

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)	Total factory intake of whole milk (e)	
				'000 kg	'000 kg
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes
1989-90	59,907	4,195	12,842	629	191,487
1990-91	60,899	3,608	12,397	624	198,272
1991-92	64,081	3,424	11,885	635	206,483
1992-93	67,305	5,870	12,213	702	210,602
1993-94	72,000	6,774	16,502	764	226,802
1994-95	74,477	5,462	15,330	740	234,554
1994—					
May	6,180	350	1,465	58	20,132
June	6,668	461	1,210	58	21,704
July	7,174	433	1,326	61	19,267
August	6,004	512	1,327	63	20,837
September	6,372	561	1,349	64	20,184
October	6,706	461	1,268	66	19,294
November	5,692	476	1,179	62	20,765
December	5,858	468	1,485	64	17,467
1995 --					
January	6,421	455	1,393	65	17,387
February	5,879	449	902	58	17,648
March	6,437	498	1,623	65	21,754
April	5,896	379	1,235	57	17,541
May	5,898	370	1,163	56	20,290
June	6,141	401	1,080	58	22,120
July	7,153	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	62	20,483

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham (d) Excluding farm production. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1994</i>			<i>1995</i>				
		<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281,195	272,951	29,995	26,414	33,936	23,705	25,975	26,315
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	54,233	49,738	4,651	7,653	106	5,495	5,406	1,800
Amount realised	\$'000	172,829	216,959	16,853	26,335	389	25,066	24,731	7,518
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	362.34	344.11	367.33	456.15	457.44	417.62

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1994</i>			<i>1995</i>				
		<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>
Cattle	'000 head	2,781.8	2,554.7	262.7	217.2	257.1	237.9	258.7	211.6
Calves	'000 head	148.7	114.6	13.0	13.4	10.2	10.5	10.9	9.6
Sheep	'000 head	856.6	476.6	58.1	58.6	55.3	39.1	38.6	37.6
Lambs	'000 head	669.6	469.8	53.5	57.9	50.5	52.0	44.6	38.1
Pigs	'000 head	1,207.9	1,148.9	102.9	110.1	97.2	107.0	107.4	86.5

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)</i>			<i>Value of building work completed</i>				
	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Under construction at end of period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential buildings</i>	<i>Non-residential building</i>	<i>Total (c)</i>	<i>Value of work done in period</i>
				<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1988-89	43,994	38,525	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,434	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,769	32,737	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,085	49,615	17,993	3,015.8	1,007.3	1,391.7	5,644.9	5,993.1
<i>1993—</i>								
December qtr	13,640	15,140	15,148	909.8	303.5	399.7	1,675.3	1,620.1
<i>1994—</i>								
March qtr	11,774	10,956	15,783	674.8	237.2	343.0	1,305.7	1,342.1
June qtr	13,615	11,466	17,993	671.6	243.6	313.6	1,285.9	1,557.6
September qtr	14,837	12,582	20,144	802.4	269.3	308.3	1,434.9	1,827.7
December qtr	13,103	14,417	18,767	950.9	309.6	483.9	1,813.1	1,856.8
<i>1995—</i>								
March qtr	8,952	11,281	16,435	719.9	275.0	444.9	1,492.1	1,500.1

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings), for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

**BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings							Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total				Private sector	Total		
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		
1989-90	31,458	2,599.0	2,989	141.9	34,447	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9		
1990-91	30,062	2,450.6	2,675	140.5	32,737	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0		
1991-92	39,690	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	42,065	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1		
1992-93	45,992	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,932	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3		
1993-94	53,427	4,464.3	1,765	126.7	55,192	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8		
1994-95	43,596	3,856.7	1,602	144.1	45,198	4,000.7	240.9	1,570.9	2,063.5	6,305.1		
1994—												
May	5,387	451.1	221	15.7	5,608	466.8	19.9	99.3	145.9	632.7		
June	4,596	405.9	540	38.3	5,136	444.1	19.9	126.6	161.0	625.1		
July	4,492	402.5	27	2.3	4,519	404.9	22.2	98.6	138.7	565.8		
August	5,235	448.4	117	30.8	5,352	479.2	21.2	123.4	144.9	645.3		
September	4,884	421.8	124	8.5	5,008	430.3	22.3	98.3	114.1	566.7		
October	4,051	348.1	141	8.4	4,192	356.4	22.9	150.0	213.8	593.2		
November	4,353	364.2	68	5.2	4,421	369.4	25.2	108.6	148.7	543.3		
December	3,153	271.6	72	5.3	3,225	276.9	17.3	78.6	113.7	408.0		
1995—												
January	2,688	240.6	117	9.1	2,805	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9		
February	2,795	265.4	113	10.0	2,908	275.4	16.8	96.5	140.8	433.0		
March	3,243	285.2	308	23.9	3,551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3		
April	2,636	263.0	169	12.6	2,805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1		
May	3,024	276.8	117	8.4	3,141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1		
June	3,042	269.0	229	19.4	3,271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4		
July	2,600	228.0	57	4.0	2,657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1		

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760
1993-94	35,751	17,334	53,085	34,793	14,822	49,615	9,504	8,489	17,993
1993—									
December qtr	9,140	4,500	13,640	10,539	4,601	15,140	7,733	7,415	15,148
1994—									
March qtr	8,054	3,720	11,774	7,545	3,411	10,956	8,230	7,553	15,783
June qtr	9,229	4,386	13,615	7,953	3,513	11,466	9,504	8,489	17,993
September qtr	9,686	5,151	14,837	8,669	3,913	12,582	10,521	9,623	20,144
December qtr	8,788	4,315	13,103	10,190	4,227	14,417	9,118	9,649	18,767
1995—									
March qtr	6,251	2,701	8,952	7,548	3,733	11,281	7,822	8,613	16,435

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

### HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals*

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For construction	For purchase		For construction (a)	For purchase of dwellings		Refinance (a)		Total (b)
		Newly erected	Previously established		construction	Newly erected	Previously established		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5
1993-94	25,967	4,948	58,980	18,725	1,836.9	359.3	4,141.8	1,153.7	7,949.8
1994-95	20,074	4,521	48,701	13,935	1,490.7	382.0	3,722.5	891.5	7,089.0
1994—									
May	2,469	465	5,200	1,616	187.7	34.9	364.8	103.9	740.2
June	2,439	462	5,206	1,472	171.9	33.0	375.9	95.8	720.0
July	2,160	448	4,587	1,334	155.3	31.6	338.8	81.1	658.2
August	2,283	465	4,985	1,192	168.3	35.2	359.4	69.7	679.5
September	2,072	387	4,559	1,192	157.4	31.7	340.5	72.4	646.1
October	1,825	446	4,185	1,156	127.8	40.2	321.1	72.3	605.7
November	1,893	442	4,564	1,283	135.5	40.7	338.6	84.4	661.1
December	1,581	349	3,904	1,091	113.1	31.5	323.2	72.3	588.4
1995—									
January	1,216	343	3,299	848	91.6	28.3	256.3	53.9	472.7
February	1,386	332	3,802	1,010	97.4	30.5	291.1	65.9	538.6
March	1,640	346	4,082	1,249	132.7	29.4	317.0	81.9	619.2
April	1,105	286	2,984	948	83.5	24.7	225.2	60.9	442.4
May	1,461	355	3,935	1,171	113.8	29.6	307.3	75.2	574.0
June	1,452	322	3,815	1,461	114.3	28.6	304.0	101.6	603.3
July	1,399	367	3,880	1,565	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3

*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued*

Period	Permanent building societies					Finance companies, government and other			Total (b)	
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other				
		Newly erected	Previously established			Total (b)	Total (b)	Total (b)		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9			3,150.0	
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3			3,863.0	
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6			5,802.0	
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8			7,754.9	
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9			9,727.8	
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1,198.6	230.7			8,518.3	
1994—										
May	28.6	8.4	86.3	15.0	145.9	23.8			910.0	
June	31.0	10.4	81.7	13.3	143.2	21.8			885.0	
July	23.8	5.5	60.0	13.3	106.8	19.2			784.2	
August	25.3	7.1	80.4	16.4	134.2	24.8			838.5	
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5			783.5	
October	22.5	5.5	61.3	15.7	109.0	16.6			731.4	
November	25.4	5.4	64.9	15.8	116.8	14.7			792.6	
December	23.3	4.4	54.1	14.0	100.5	14.7			703.6	
1995										
January	12.8	4.0	36.7	10.1	67.4	15.1			555.1	
February	17.6	3.3	47.4	12.0	84.9	19.5			643.0	
March	19.1	3.7	48.1	14.8	90.3	21.5			731.0	
April	13.2	3.8	40.7	10.5	71.2	25.9			539.4	
May	18.2	5.3	61.4	13.5	102.7	20.8			697.5	
June	15.4	3.0	56.9	13.6	92.8	22.5			718.5	
July	14.1	2.5	41.9	11.0	72.1	46.2			736.7	

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1,040	2,310	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	976	789	2,235	4,000	1,600	2,400
1991-92	929	576	2,109	3,615	1,402	2,213
1992-93	1,056	738	2,097	3,892	1,568	2,324
1993-94	914	977	2,208	4,099	1,453	2,646
<i>1993</i>						
December qtr	241	253	496	990	349	641
<i>1994</i>						
March qtr	258	219	602	1,080	430	650
June qtr	179	272	679	1,129	388	742
September qtr	164	278	760	1,201	431	769
December qtr	245	281	781	1,307	495	812
<i>1995</i>						
March qtr	289	263	715	1,267	464	803

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
<i>1994</i>						
April	124.6	45.8	10,870.2	7,338.0	5,769.7	2,393.1
May	143.5	53.2	10,821.3	7,283.4	6,225.6	2,760.5
June	216.5	61.4	11,074.8	7,294.3	6,312.6	2,808.6
July	151.5	69.6	11,110.4	7,291.7	6,131.7	2,596.5
August	115.3	67.1	11,270.4	7,316.7	6,112.0	2,605.5
September	109.9	65.3	11,264.4	7,205.6	6,157.9	2,590.3
October	119.2	68.5	11,301.0	7,513.3	6,206.2	2,590.8
November	119.6	64.5	11,265.3	7,457.5	6,271.9	2,646.8
December	123.3	62.8	11,400.4	7,459.8	6,366.7	2,749.0
<i>1995</i>						
January	86.6	59.6	12,339.6	8,082.8	6,431.6	2,751.6
February	96.5	63.4	12,373.5	8,130.6	6,465.8	2,782.4
March	149.1	72.1	12,521.3	8,357.2	6,554.1	2,773.2
April	102.9	65.4	12,620.0	8,351.4	6,579.2	2,785.7
May	153.9	64.9	12,737.2	8,285.1	6,622.3	2,822.7
June	202.3	68.3	12,460.6	8,320.4	6,753.6	2,874.2

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Building societies</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>		<i>Credit cooperatives (b)</i>	
	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>1994</b>						
April	3,014.6	4,038.4	1,495.7	4,117.3	1,208.2	1,223.1
May	3,090.1	4,131.1	1,499.0	4,163.9	1,230.5	1,245.8
June	3,160.0	4,224.7	1,512.5	4,222.6	1,247.1	1,265.0
July	3,213.3	4,291.6	1,525.3	4,275.5	1,266.6	1,284.4
August	3,290.0	4,368.7	1,537.5	4,332.0	1,277.5	1,295.5
September	3,346.0	4,440.6	1,563.4	4,345.4	1,297.4	1,315.2
October	3,396.6	4,512.6	1,571.9	4,378.1	1,314.2	1,332.2
November	3,470.6	4,589.1	1,593.8	4,432.6	1,332.9	1,351.4
December	3,529.0	4,660.4	1,614.7	4,440.7	1,352.4	1,370.6
<b>1995</b>						
January	3,562.2	4,701.9	1,598.0	4,599.0	1,374.4	1,393.0
February	3,594.2	4,742.5	1,611.5	4,678.3	1,399.2	1,418.0
March	3,641.1	4,799.6	1,630.0	4,923.2	1,418.9	1,438.2
April	3,678.2	4,842.7	1,636.0	4,845.0	1,438.2	1,458.8
May	3,714.4	4,884.4	1,658.1	4,923.7	1,466.8	1,487.5
June	3,748.1	4,924.3	1,674.6	4,996.0	1,491.3	1,512.5

(a) At end of period (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING  
(\$ million)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Deposits</i>					<i>Other lending (b)</i>	
	<i>Current</i>	<i>Term (a)</i>	<i>Investment savings</i>		<i>Other</i>		
			<i>Current</i>	<i>Term (a)</i>			
<b>1994</b>							
April	8,457	13,453	4,467	3,748	30,125	35,596	
May	8,374	13,419	4,469	3,744	30,006	35,984	
June	8,681	13,612	4,480	3,775	30,548	36,867	
July	8,825	13,839	4,518	3,809	30,991	37,711	
August	8,929	14,054	4,516	3,822	31,321	38,257	
September	9,274	14,562	4,408	3,915	32,158	38,457	
October	9,093	15,400	4,360	3,882	32,735	39,080	
November	9,076	15,645	4,289	3,865	32,875	39,731	
December	9,336	15,848	4,207	3,835	33,226	40,383	
<b>1995</b>							
January	8,999	15,904	4,132	3,755	32,792	40,459	
February	8,849	16,540	4,053	3,666	33,108	41,005	
March	8,790	16,786	4,004	3,556	33,137	41,637	
April	8,717	16,833	3,931	3,511	32,993	42,067	
May	8,771	17,346	3,994	3,491	33,603	42,428	
June	8,770	17,364	3,946	3,496	33,577	42,941	

(a) Including certificates of deposit (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

## VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571
<i>1993—</i>						
December qtr	1,218,319	59,080	196,869	50,331	234,356	224,197
<i>1994—</i>						
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144
June qtr	1,122,124	48,477	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024
September qtr	1,230,336	54,945	162,576	51,262	278,047	252,787
December qtr	1,289,254	61,163	150,908	53,472	275,267	287,952
<i>1995—</i>						
March qtr	1,360,501	39,075	164,586	49,902	287,848	271,385
						75,254

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

## VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671
<i>1993—</i>						
December qtr	3,077,968	472,940	219,404	357,360	178,776	851,951
<i>1994—</i>						
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733
September qtr	3,177,155	485,416	193,965	375,582	212,989	960,038
December qtr	3,285,648	480,582	200,431	390,609	202,933	973,104
<i>1995—</i>						
March qtr	3,051,802	506,910	192,185	355,307	193,640	911,251
						426,281

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Selected commodities (c)</i>					
		<i>Meat (d)</i>	<i>Sugar (e)</i>	<i>Wool (f)</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Cereal grains</i>	<i>Nonferrous metals</i>
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,231,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
1994-95	12,727,164	1,589,511	1,619,410	168,634	4,124,217	83,496	832,342
<i>1994—</i>							
May	1,048,116	176,727	81,655	10,324	326,330	10,083	77,301
June	940,956	142,789	87,342	9,031	277,944	7,472	65,779
July	1,247,655	155,928	203,404	15,779	396,872	9,377	82,588
August	1,161,931	155,535	216,988	14,537	340,538	14,802	78,384
September	1,120,001	161,490	164,534	19,735	300,964	14,757	90,349
October	1,167,865	174,494	196,522	15,910	356,859	10,086	73,689
November	1,085,970	149,146	194,227	18,639	316,403	571	63,245
December	966,563	113,398	113,504	12,545	292,188	6,572	80,717
<i>1995—</i>							
January	857,839	82,899	87,227	11,705	329,642	5,098	48,284
February	843,477	97,329	76,295	5,421	280,639	5,972	79,370
March	1,068,644	126,540	95,000	17,574	383,526	6,753	84,134
April	1,029,656	119,233	121,580	13,579	343,597	1,457	73,029
May	1,175,121	123,199	92,486	12,421	421,781	6,422	26,910
June	1,002,443	130,322	57,643	10,789	361,209	1,629	51,643
July	1,326,321	167,658	219,373	15,349	404,132	1,108	87,840

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Selected commodity groups (c)</i>					
		<i>Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>		<i>Other manufactured goods (d)</i>
					<i>Road motor vehicles</i>	<i>Other</i>	
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,869,174	261,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
1994-95	7,772,075	336,636	808,817	474,430	1,647,490	1,893,167	1,610,475
<i>1994—</i>							
June	562,115	19,236	59,505	34,573	121,098	134,576	111,607
July	603,053	22,456	79,666	37,776	142,637	126,023	121,262
August	645,712	24,529	50,683	45,014	146,409	147,747	155,889
September	690,904	21,077	96,647	42,627	151,148	151,707	154,209
October	683,464	27,382	68,354	57,755	144,651	179,594	140,520
November	662,979	28,105	24,861	42,987	148,521	180,776	149,713
December	628,833	29,594	62,786	31,950	113,105	168,643	124,067
<i>1995—</i>							
January	585,488	36,396	55,997	37,012	104,347	138,003	126,682
February	594,049	29,984	52,005	32,903	122,195	148,685	126,816
March	717,694	29,327	88,323	34,566	158,748	165,092	138,899
April	565,605	20,390	35,013	41,268	143,581	153,524	115,481
May	743,829	27,161	96,023	40,189	133,242	192,113	137,870
June	650,465	40,235	98,459	30,383	138,906	141,260	119,067
July	643,527	31,103	61,885	48,035	131,845	150,566	146,826
August	677,703	24,691	73,239	42,567	130,162	155,020	149,837

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Industry	1994-95	1994				1995			
		April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
Food retailing	7,936.1	586.1	584.4	592.4	617.7	673.9	696.4	689.2	703.2
Department stores	1,915.5	134.1	146.5	154.9	129.7	147.9	154.6	163.5	141.7
Clothing and soft good retailing	1,558.5	118.6	121.9	124.3	124.6	119.2	126.0	138.0	112.6
Household good retailing	2,193.9	170.9	183.8	190.2	183.6	160.5	178.4	197.3	176.9
Recreational good retailing	1,495.5	92.6	98.2	98.8	107.0	118.1	125.3	124.2	127.8
Other retailing	2,117.6	154.4	165.4	165.3	170.3	151.8	172.0	168.2	172.3
Hospitality and services	3,596.4	259.7	259.1	264.5	292.5	293.9	290.8	292.8	308.1
Total	20,813.5	1,516.4	1,559.3	1,590.4	1,625.4	1,665.3	1,743.5	1,773.2	1,742.6

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
1988-89	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,464	1,346,544	
1993-94	29,106	39,340	92,092	25,174,858	52,522	42,175	1,359,128	1,362,059	
<i>1994—</i>									
March	n.a.	2,672	7,327	2,556,652	(e) 6,598	(e) 4,110	105,533	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3,067	6,101	1,298,477	3,772	3,713	94,691	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3,207	8,412	2,585,427	(e) 6,418	3,414	120,051	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3,294	7,640	1,872,589	3,116	1,030	125,514	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3,012	8,738	2,426,376	4,744	(e) 4,210	133,274	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3,330	8,490	2,383,123	(e) 5,017	(e) 4,187	132,167	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3,158	8,378	2,311,278	4,288	3,893	122,779	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3,202	8,495	2,290,669	4,584	3,137	115,882	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3,278	7,968	1,796,218	4,456	3,333	112,208	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2,664	7,606	2,099,723	4,014	2,863	116,538	n.a.	
<i>1995—</i>									
January	n.a.	2,506	7,879	2,160,146	4,696	2,686	109,911	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3,186	7,139	1,961,584	4,082	2,347	102,174	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3,450	8,478	2,265,141	5,021	3,219	156,796	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3,022	8,091	2,169,446	3,609	3,021	117,325	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3,537	8,431	2,281,677	4,758	4,364	121,521	n.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.

(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)				Seasonally adjusted series					
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light com- mercial vehicles	Trucks		Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	1,454.4	1,905.8
1994-95	92,586	21,605	2,743	1,047	190	1,019	3,954	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>1994—</b>										
May	7,594	2,131	240	85	15	84	305	7,790	10,192	..
June	7,752	2,206	312	116	28	62	285	7,198	9,397	1,454.4
July	8,649	2,517	275	100	10	85	293	8,144	10,914	..
August	7,294	1,377	203	84	6	68	339	6,986	8,706	..
September	7,352	1,514	190	93	9	72	314	6,957	8,993	..
October	8,375	1,939	245	100	15	88	258	8,462	10,724	..
November	7,462	1,970	259	101	28	90	371	7,424	9,769	..
December	8,540	1,888	264	84	21	121	379	8,076	10,628	..
<b>1995—</b>										
January	5,944	1,177	122	48	7	56	322	7,509	9,316	..
February	7,004	1,470	209	78	6	101	289	7,768	9,855	..
March	7,540	1,666	236	65	23	72	377	6,362	8,054	..
April	8,348	2,042	191	60	30	84	297	10,041	13,274	..
May	8,963	2,145	271	96	15	78	392	8,474	10,739	..
June	7,115	1,900	278	138	20	104	323	6,878	8,926	n.y.a.
July	10,257	2,499	280	73	20	105	378	9,936	12,656	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,527	5,254	8,781
1992	125	291	416	3,747	5,723	9,470
1993	111	285	396	3,995	5,926	9,921
1994	129	293	422	4,413	6,325	10,738
<b>1994—</b>						
June	11	31	42	364	532	896
July	11	20	31	389	556	945
August	12	23	35	345	557	902
September	7	26	33	385	525	910
October	28	32	60	438	568	1,006
November	11	27	38	357	537	894
December	11	28	39	434	550	984
<b>1995—</b>						
January	7	33	40	313	477	790
February	8	24	32	398	505	903
March	8	30	38	407	525	932
April	6	21	27	336	525	861
May	11	34	45	401	502	903
June	9	33	42	357	527	884
July	7	33	40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	11	22	33	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**  
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)  
 (million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Automotive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3,515.1	1,054.0	13.4	439.9	2,856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
<i>1994</i>										
May	2.3	284.3	85.2	1.5	29.4	238.3	0.3	—	9.1	3.5
June	2.4	288.7	79.3	1.7	41.9	259.4	—	—	10.1	8.1
July	2.1	306.7	85.8	1.7	34.5	250.5	0.3	0.2	8.8	41.0
August	2.2	289.0	87.1	1.6	41.7	249.7	—	—	9.0	5.1
September	2.5	289.7	89.5	0.8	35.8	247.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	31.9
October	2.0	301.8	89.5	0.9	34.0	253.6	—	—	7.2	8.1
November	2.3	292.5	89.3	0.9	39.5	266.9	0.2	—	7.8	27.3
December	1.8	304.4	87.9	0.8	40.4	212.9	—	—	8.1	31.3
<i>1995</i>										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	95.5	1.8	28.9	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (601,000 litres in July 1995). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied		Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings \$'000
				No.	No.					
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169	
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617	
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311	
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765	
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384	
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950	
<i>1993</i>										
October	1,098	40,125	121,564	823,319	66.2	1,522,158	40.4	626,888	71,185	
November				753,102	62.6	1,333,204	36.6	565,497	65,127	
December				734,296	59.1	1,462,600	38.8	604,552	67,058	
<i>1994</i>										
January	1,093	40,062	121,758	761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858	
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159	
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588	
April	1,101	40,211	122,473	752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000	
May				697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878	
June				751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598	
July	1,095	40,382	122,886	845,271	67.9	1,596,864	42.1	689,510	72,458	
August				863,925	69.0	1,592,045	41.8	669,930	75,072	
September				846,254	69.9	1,631,459	44.3	681,164	75,029	
October	1,101	40,760	124,631	877,630	69.5	1,612,018	41.8	671,129	80,959	
November				791,271	64.8	1,410,119	37.8	594,978	72,714	
December				736,536	58.3	1,461,909	37.9	604,322	71,659	
<i>1995</i>										
January	1,105	40,974	124,695	778,836	61.4	1,610,707	41.7	615,355	75,801	
February				658,896	57.5	1,162,781	33.4	496,488	59,630	
March				750,543	59.2	1,309,734	33.9	557,363	68,599	

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Establishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occupancy (c)	Takings \$'000
						No.				
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	..	..	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1993—										
October								192,811	29.1	2,354
November								160,706	25.0	2,045
December								211,836	31.8	2,553
1994										
January								232,867	35.1	2,890
February								136,659	22.9	1,504
March								157,901	23.9	1,891
April								204,582	31.5	2,437
May								196,084	29.4	2,301
June								263,655	40.9	3,232
July								313,216	48.1	3,942
August								305,787	47.1	3,677
September								259,824	41.4	3,393
October								194,689	29.9	2,448
November								171,288	27.1	2,132
December								210,203	32.1	2,641
1995—										
January								232,292	35.7	3,181
February								136,918	23.3	1,581
March								156,877	24.1	1,903

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

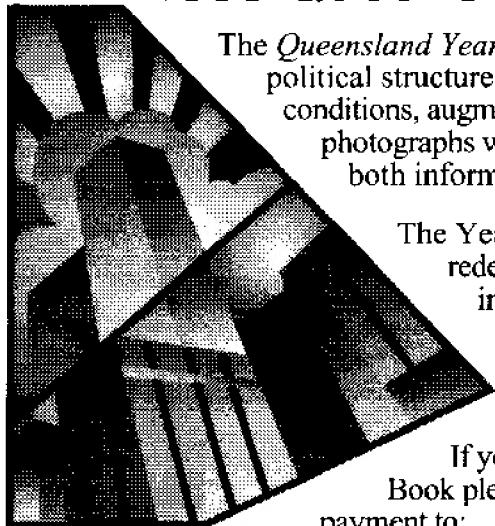
METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE  
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1989	1,261	140		deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1990	1,369	125		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1991	792	98	1,190	38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1992	1,274	110		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1993	726	117		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1994	838	113		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
				37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1994—							
June	12	6	72	23.4	2.3	21.2	9.4
July	9	7	65	23.2	2.1	20.9	8.5
August	4	3	43	25.7	0.6	21.7	8.4
September	30	5	33	32.3	2.6	24.8	9.9
October	43	6	92	33.3	8.6	25.2	14.2
November	33	7	96	36.6	12.0	28.2	18.4
December	60	9	125	33.6	16.1	28.0	19.3
1995—							
January	43	9	161	37.6	17.4	29.4	20.9
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0
April	48	14	92	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9
May	32	13	86	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	72	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	65	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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